Sir,

The day before yeſterday I had the honor of your letter of the 29th. of April, tranſmitting the lateſt Philadelphia papers — I immediately ſent them to the officer commanding on the lines to be exchanged in purſuance of the plan which has been preconcerted. The papers expected in return are not yet arrived; the moment they do, they ſhall be forwarded. — Tis probable our firſt experiment may meet with ſome little delay; but I hope the ~~our~~ exchanges hereafter will be made with punctuality.

I was happy in the occaſion which your journey to camp afforded me of giving you marks of my eſteem and attachment — I ſhall ſeize every future opportunity to add to them and cultivate your favourable ſentiments. Col Meade arrived in good health the day after he parted with you. He and the other Gentlemen of the family beg you to accept the aſſurances of their eſteem:

The General ſends by this conveyance ſome New York papers to Congreſs. In one of them is an addreſs from the corporation of Dublin to the King and another to the Lord Lieutenant expreſſing in ſtrong terms their ſatiſfaction at the late measures of Administration for the relief of Ireland. The addresses are dated the 6th of January last, anterior to the advices we have of the proceedings in the first House of Commons and of the Volunteer corps; yet I confess I do not like their complexion — They breathe too much a disposition to be satisfied.

Mr Rivington has driven The Chevalier from Philadelphia to avoid the popular fury and has put him to a violent death at Morris Town.

The 2d instant a frigate arrived at New York express, in six weeks passage from England. No other advices by her are announced but the arrival of the Spanish Admiral and four other ships (taken by Sir George Rodney) in the harbour of Portsmouth.

May I request the favour of you to present my most respectful compliments to His Excellency and assure him of my entire devotion?

I have the honor to be with every sentiment of the most perfect consideration Sir Your most Obed^t and humble ser^t

Morris Town May 1780 A Hamilton

The General has this moment received a letter from the Marquis De la fayette, who ~~is~~ arrived at Boston the 27th of April and was immediately to set out for Head Qrs — I believe he is charged with something of importance ——

Advice from New York says Paul Jones with three or four ships is off the Coast and has Driven in some British frigates,

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that the Ruſsel of 74 was preparing with haste to go in queſt of him.

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A Monſieur

Monſieur De Marbois
Conſeiller au Parlement De Metz &
Secretaire D'ambaſſade de Sa
Majeſté Très Chrétienne

A Philadelphie

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